

## Eastern Snow and Avalanche Workshop

**Continuing Education Series** 

What?

A new program offered by the USFS Mount Washington Avalanche Center (MWAC) and Friends of MWAC

Who?

You! Talks are free and open to the public. Topics will be geared towards recreational backcountry users who have taken avalanche education classes or have previous experience traveling in avalanche terrain. Although some content may be over your head if you don't meet these prerequisites, all are welcome to attend.

When?

Monthly throughout the winter, generally on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Talks begin at 6:30pm and will last about one hour. Question and answers, and general discussions will follow.

Where?

International Mountain Equipment in North Conway, NH.



For more information, contact Jeff Lane jslane@fs.fed.us

## <u>Treatment considerations for avalanche victims</u> January 24

Have you given much thought about what you would do after you've successfully located and extricated an avalanche victim? What comes next is a critical part of avalanche rescue, yet it often doesn't get the attention it deserves. We'll try to rectify that in this session, since the actions you take can have direct impacts on the victim's chances of survival. Presented by Jeff Lane.

## <u>Terrain Management for Skiers and Climbers</u> February 21

Before Frank Carus became a household name as a MWAC Snow Ranger, he honed his skills as a mountain guide. Solid terrain management skills can help you avoid avalanche problems in many cases and help manage your risk and uncertainty in avalanche terrain. This presentation will explore concepts around how we, as skiers and climbers, choose interact with avalanche terrain.

To Be Determined
March 21

## Avalanche Awareness for Spring Skiers April 4

This session is aimed toward skiers, hikers, sledders, or anyone else who is planning to head into Tuckerman Ravine in the spring, but lack avalanche education or experience. It will be held in the dining room at AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center at 8pm.

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